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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2001, the deadline for response being extended to January 19, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant is filing herewith a divisional application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following at the beginning of the specification:

-- Related Cases

This is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/416,994, filed October 13, 1999, and entitled Non-Foreshortening Intraluminal Prosthesis.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims: